



Springfield College Sequencing Guide American Studies (non-teaching) Major ▼ 2018-2019

If you entered Springfield College in 2018-2019, use this guide for sequencing your courses. Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress, and always confirm your plans with your advisor.

GenEd Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following General Education (GenEd) categories:

- Wellness - HLTH 100
- Computing and Technology
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Natural Sciences
- Int'l/Global subcategory
- Physical Activity

This major typically requires 36 credits to complete. In addition to the GenEd and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **59 elective credits or more** (depending on GenEds selected) to total at least 120 credits
- A **minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.000 or higher
- The **residency requirement**—60 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

Fall:

ENGL 113, College Writing I (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
HIST 105, Colonial America to the Civil War (3 cr – also fills Historical/Cultural Studies GenEd and the Social Justice GenEd)

Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 15 credits

Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
HIST 106, The Civil War to Modern America (3 cr)
Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 15 credits

Fall or Spring:

POSC 110, Introduction to American Government (3 cr – also fills Behavioral/Social Sciences GenEd)

Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

There are no major requirements specifically recommended for your second year. You should select GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

There are no major requirements specifically recommended for your third year. You should select GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

There are no major requirements specifically recommended for your fourth year. Complete any outstanding major requirements, GenEds, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career

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Additional Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

ARTS 219, American Art 1700-1900 (3 cr – also fills Visual/Performing Arts and half of WAC GenEd)

RELI 104, Religion in America (3 cr – also fills Spiritual/Ethical Dimensions GenEd)

ENGL 241, American Literature I (3 cr – also fills Literary Studies and half of WAC GenEd)

or

ENGL 242, American Literature II (3 cr – also fills Literary Studies and half of WAC GenEd)

In addition, select **one** of the following literature of diversity courses (which also fills the Multicultural component of the International/Multicultural GenEd):

ENGL 251, African American Literature I (3 cr)

ENGL 274, Asian American Literature (3 cr)

ENGL 252, African American Literature II (3 cr)

ENGL 275, Women and Literature (3 cr)

ENGL 272, Native American Literature (3 cr)

Required Concentrations

You **must** complete one of the following concentrations:

(In general, 200- or 300-level courses can be taken 2nd, 3rd, or 4th years. 400-level courses should be restricted to the 3rd or 4th years.)

U.S History and the Political Process:

Select **5** of the following course (at least **3** must be at the 300- or 400- level):

HIST 150, Leadership in U.S. History: The White House (3 cr)

HIST 201, Making History Public (3 cr)

HIST 210, African American History (3 cr)

HIST 260, The Civil War Era in History and Memory (3 cr)

HIST 310, American Immigration History (3 cr)

HIST 360, Early American Thought and Culture (3 cr)

HIST 361, Modern American Thought and Culture (3 cr)

HIST 365, Environmental History of America (3 cr)

HIST 387, Studies in History (America in the World) (3 cr)

HIST 388, Studies in American History (3 cr)

HIST 481, Recent American History (3 cr)

HIST 482, History Seminar (3 cr, if the focus is American history)

POSC 330, State and Local Politics (3 cr)

POSC 340, Public Policy (3 cr)

POSC 360, Social Movement Organizations (3 cr)

POSC 488, Special Topics in Political Science (3 cr, if the focus is American political issues)

American Social Issues:

SOCI 101, Introduction to Sociology (3 cr) – should take 1st or 2nd year

Plus, select **4** of the following courses (at least **3** must be at the 300- level or 400- level):

CRIM 370, Violence and Victimization (3 cr)

MUSC 332, Music as a Form of Social Protest (3 cr)

POSC 320, Civil Liberties (3 cr)

POSC 330, State and Local Politics (3 cr)

POSC 340, Public Policy (3 cr)

POSC 360, Social Movement Organizations (3 cr)

SOCI 210, Social Problems (3 cr)

SOCI 220, Families in Society (3 cr)

SOCI 312, Women and Society (3 cr)

SOCI 322, Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 cr)

SOCI 347, Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare (3 cr)

SOCI 375, Cities and Communities (3 cr)

SOCI 410, Poverty and Wealth: Class in Society (3 cr)

SOCI 420, Media and Society (3 cr)

SOCI 430, Sociology of Health and Health Care (3 cr)

CRIM 325, Juvenile Delinquency (3 cr)

or

SOCI 250, Youth in Society (3 cr)

American Literature:

Select **5** of the following courses (at least **3** must be at the 300- or 400- level):

ENGL 225, American Drama (3 cr)

*ENGL 241, American Literature I (3 cr)

*ENGL 242, American Literature II (3 cr)

ENGL 246, American Short Story (3 cr)

*ENGL 251, African American Literature I (3 cr)

*ENGL 252, African American Literature II (3 cr)

ENGL 270, Nature and Environmental Writers (3 cr)

*ENGL 272, Native American Literature (3 cr)

*ENGL 274, Asian American Literature (3 cr)

*ENGL 275, Women and Literature (3 cr)

ENGL 349, Modern American Poetry (3 cr)

ENGL 350, Modern American Novel (3 cr)

ENGL 352, American Realism and Naturalism (3 cr)

ENGL 353, American Romanticism (3 cr)

ENGL 388, Special Topics in Narrative Film (if the focus is American literature – 3 cr)

ENGL 428, Modern Drama (3 cr)

ENGL 459, The Contemporary Novel (3 cr)

ENGL 482, Seminar (if the focus is American literature – 3 cr)

ENGL 488, Special Topics (if the focus is American literature – 3 cr)

* If not already used as a major requirement, or if taken under another topic.